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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT MPOL MNUC

SUBJ: PRC WEAPONRY

REF: PEKING 0206

1. A RECENT BROADCAST FROM PEKING (FEBRUARY 4) SEEMS TO DRAW A LINE AGAINST FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO WEAPONRY DEVELOPMENT BY STATING THAT "ALL REVISIONISTS ADVOCATE THE THEORY OF WEAPONRY". THE BROADCAST BRANDS BOTH KHRUSHCHEV AND LIN PIAO AS REVISIONISTS WHO SUPPORTED THISTHEORY, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO AIR FORCES, NUCLEAR AND MISSILE DEVELOPMENT, AND ARGUES THAT CONVEN-

TIONAL WARFARE--- INCLUDING THE MILITIA--- IS NOT OUTMODED.

2. ARTICLES AND COMMENTARY ON STRINGTHENING CHINESE DEFENSES IN HONG KONG'S PRC-OWNED WEN HUI PAO FEBRUARY 2-4 ALSO GIVE NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDICATION THAT MILITARY SPENDING WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL PRIORITY.

ALTHOUGH WEI HUI PAO CITES THE NEW YEAR EDITORIAL ON STRENGTHENING  
ARMY BUILDING, THE EDITORIAL'S PRIORITIES OF AGRICULTURE,  
LIGHT INDUSTRY AND HEAVY INDUSTRY APPEAR TO REMAIN UN-  
CHANGED.

3. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NEW YEAR'S DAY  
EDITORIAL WHICH CALLED FOR ATTENTION TO NATIONAL DEFENSE  
INDUSTRIES AS PART OF OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES  
RAISED EXPECTATIONS ON THE PART OF EXPONENTS OF MODERN  
WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT. IN ANY EVENT, THE REGIME SEEMS TO BE  
MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WHILE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, PLANES AND  
MISSILES HAVE THEIR ROLE TO PLAY, THE CHINESE MIX HAS ALREADY  
BEEN DECIDED AND THAT ANY FURTHER PRESSURE TO OBTAIN GREATER  
ALLOCATIONS WILL BE BRANDED AS "REVISIONISM".  
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